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Price List
of
Trees, Shrubs, Vines.



A. B. Austin Nursery Co.
Incorporated

~~Alden & Littleford, Proprietors~~

Downers Grove, - - Illinois

Established 1856

Telephone 254

HISTORICAL AND PERSONAL



Our nurseries were established at Cass, Ill. (five miles south of present location), in 1856, by Albert H. Havens and Asabel B. Austin, and has remained a family business to the present.

Mr. Austin's experience in the nursery business in this locality dated from 1856 to 1905, or forty-nine years, an experience we believe never equaled by anyone else in northern Illinois.

It was the good fortune of our Mr. Alden to have worked with Mr. Austin for ten years, thus gathering the great benefit of his long record of study, experiment and observation. Mr. Alden to date has fifteen continuous years of experience of his own to draw from, and being a keen observer of plants and their habits makes him quite a source of information on his chosen work.

Our Mr. Littleford is a grandson of Albert H. Havens, and has had five years' experience, which, with preliminary study at the State Agricultural College, makes him especially fitted to care for the problems in this up-to-date nursery. This was especially proven when he passed one of the highest in a civil service examination in forestry with thirty other candidates from the east and the west.

The above goes to show that we can intelligently serve the interests of our customers in Chicago and vicinity.

A. B. AUSTIN NURSERY CO.

OUR TERMS



Our terms are cash with order when it is to be shipped ; otherwise cash on delivery. If proper references are given, we will extend credit.



READ THIS!



If your order amounts to \$10 or more, and you live within twenty-five miles of the Cook County court-house, we will deliver to your house **FREE OF CHARGE**, and for a small additional consideration will do the planting and give a guarantee to replace all stock that dies within the first two years after planting, thus insuring your stock.



SHIPPING



We deliver shipping orders as desired to—

C. B. & Q. R. R.

Adams Express

Chicago & West Suburban Express



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Downers Grove, Ill.

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TREES.

We have a large stock of well-grown, healthy trees, from 5 to 20 feet high and from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 4 inches in diameter. Those who wish to plant in large quantities will please write for prices by the hundred or thousand.

		Each.
White Ash	1½ in. dia.	\$0.60
	2 " "	1.00
	2½ " "	1.50
	3 " "	2.00
Green Ash	2 " "	1.50
	2½ " "	2.00
Bechtel's Dbl. Flow. Crab		75c up
White Birch	6-8 ft.	.75
Weeping Birch	6-8 "	1.50
Canoe Birch	6-8 "	1.00
Catalpa, hardy	2 in. dia.	.75
	2½ " "	1.50
	3 " "	2.50
Catalpa Bungeii (Umbrella tree)	3 year head	2.00
Cypress	5-7 ft.	1.00
Red-Bud or Judas tree	6 "	.75
American Elm	1½ in. dia.	.75
	2 " "	1.25
	2½ " "	1.75
	3 " "	2.50
	4 " "	5.00
Hackberry	2 " "	1.00
Horse Chestnut	2 " "	1.75
Japanese Flowering Cherry	2 year head	1.50
Lilac, tree	8 ft.	1.50
Linden	2 in. dia.	1.00
	2½ " "	1.50
Elm, Weeping	2 year head	1.50
Mountain Ash	2 in. dia.	1.50
	2½ " "	2.00
Oak-Leaf	2 " "	1.75
Maple, Soft	2 " "	.60
Sugar or Hard	2 " "	2.00
	2½ " "	3.00
Box-Elder	1½ " "	.50
	2 " "	.75
	3 " "	1.50
Norway	2 " "	2.00
	2½ " "	3.00
Schwedler's	2 " "	2.00
	2½ " "	3.00
Oak, Scarlet	6 ft.	1.00
Pin	6 " "	1.00
Red	7 " "	1.00
Poplar, Carolina	1½ in. dia.	.60
	2 " "	1.00
	2½ " "	1.25
Lombardy	2 " "	1.00
Willow, Golden Barked	8 ft.	.35
Wisconsin Weeping	8 " "	.50

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ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

We recommend the following list of shrubs as hardy and especially adapted to this district:

		Each.
Almond, Flowering	2 ft	\$0.35
	3 "	.50
Althea (Rose of Sharon)	3 "	.35
Barberry, Common	3 "	.40
	3½ "	.50
Purple	2 to 3 ft.	.30
	3 " 4 "	.50
Dwarf or Japanese	18 ins. to 2 ft.	.35
	2 to 2½ ft.	.50
Carragana Arborescens	2 ft.	.25
	4 "	.50
Colutea Arborescens	3½ "	.35
Dogwood, Red	2 to 3 ft.	.35
	3 " 4 "	.50
	4 " 5 "	.75
Siberian	3 " 4 "	.50
	4 " 5 "	.75
Yellow	2 " 3 "	.50
Currant, Yellow or Fragrant	2 " 3 "	.30
	3 " 4 "	.40
	4 " 5 "	.50
Deutzia Gracilis	18 ins.	.40
Lemoinei	2 ft.	.50
Pride of Rochester	3 to 4 ft.	.50

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Elder, Green	3 " 4 "	.25
Golden-Leaved	2 " 3 "	.25
	3 " 4 "	.40
Cut-Leaved	2 " 3 "	.35
	3 " 4 "	.50
	4 " 5 "	.75
Exochorda Grandiflora	3 " 4 "	.50
	4 " 5 "	.75
Fringe, White	2 " 3 "	.50
	3 " 4 "	1.00
Purple	2 " 3 "	.35
	3 " 4 "	.50
Forsythia Fortune's	3 " 4 "	.40
	4 " 5 "	.60
Drooping	2 " 3 "	.35
	3 " 4 "	.50
Honeysuckle, Tartarian White	2 " 3 "	.25
	3 " 4 "	.40
	4 " 5 "	.50
Red	3 " 4 "	.40
	4 " 5 "	.60
Pink	2 " 3 "	.35
	3 " 4 "	.50
	4 " 5 "	.75
Morrow's	3 " 4 "	.50

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ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Continued.

				Each.
Highbush Cranberry	3	to 4	ft.	\$0.50
	4	" 5	"	.65
Hydrangia, Hardy	2	" 3	"	.25
(Large flowering)	3	" 3½	"	.40
	3½	" 4	"	.50
	4	" 5	"	.75
Snowball	2	" 3.3	"	.50
	3	" 4.5	"	.50
Tree-Form	3½	" 4	"	.75
Lilac, Purple	2	" 3	"	.35
	3	" 4	"	.50
White	4	" 5	"	.65
Blue	3	" 4	"	.50
	4	" 5	"	.75
Ludwig Spaeth	3	" 4	"	.75
	4	" 5	"	1.00
President Grevy	3	" 4	"	.75
Villosa	3	ft.		.50
Persian Red	2	to 3	ft.	.30
	3	" 4	"	.50
	4	" 5	"	.65
Siberian White	3	" 4.5	"	.50
Mahonia Aquifolia	1½	" 2	"	.50
	1	ft.		.40
Indian Current (Coral Berry)	2½	to	ft.	.50
	3	" 4	"	.40
Privet, English	1½	" 2	"	.15
	2	" 3	"	.25
	3	" 4	"	.35
Ibota	3	" 4	"	.35
	4	" 5	"	.50
Regel's	1	" 2	"	.25
Quince, Japan	2	" 3	"	.35
	3	" 4	"	.50
Rugosa, Red	2	" 3	"	.30
White	3	" 4	"	.50
	4	" 5	"	.50
A. E. Carman	2	" 3	"	.35
B. D. de Couber	3	" 4	"	.50
B. Poitevine				
Snowball	2	" 3	"	.35
	3	" 4	"	.50
Snowberry (Waxberry)	2	" 3	"	.25
	3	" 4	"	.40
Spirea, Anthony Waterer	1	" 2	"	.40
Billardii	1	" 5	"	.50
Bumaldi	1	ft.		.25
	2	"		.40
Callosa Alba	2	"		.50
	2	"		.40
Douglasi	3	to 4	ft.	.50
Opulifolia	3	" 4	"	.40
	4	" 5	"	.50
Aurea	3	" 4	"	.50
Prunifolia	3	" 4	"	.50
Thunbergii	2	ft.		.35
Sumac, Smooth	3	to 4	ft.	.25
Smooth, Cut-Leaved	2	" 3	"	.50
Staghorn	3	" 4	"	.50

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Syringia, Mock Orange—				
P. Avalanche	3	ft.		\$0 50
P. Coronarius	2	to 3	ft.	.35
.....	3	" 4	"	.50
.....	4	" 5	"	.75
P. Grandiflorus	3	" 4	"	.40
.....	4	" 5	"	.65
P. Lemoinei	2½	" 3	"	.40
.....	3	" 4	"	.50
P. Zeyheri	3	" 4	"	.50
Tamarix Amurenses	4	" 5	"	.50
Thorn, Scarlet-Fruited	3	" 4	"	.40
.....	4	" 5	"	.65
Viburnum Lantana	3	" 4	"	.50
.....	4	" 5	"	.65
Weigela, Eva Rathke	2	" 3	"	.35
.....	3	" 4	"	.50
Rosea	2	" 3	"	.35
.....	3	" 4	"	.50

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HEDGE PLANTS.

We especially recommend the English Privet where a trim or formal hedge is desired.

No less than 40 plants of a kind sold at the 100 rate.

				Per 100.
Barberry, Common	18	ins. to	2 ft.	\$15.00
.....	2	" "	3 "	22.00
Japanese	12	" "	18 ins.	8.00
.....	18	" "	2 ft.	25.00
.....	2	ft. "	2½ "	35.00
Purple	3	" "	4 "	22.00
Hydrangia Paniculata	2	" "	3 "	20.00
Large flowering	3	" "	4 "	35.00
Japan Quince	2	" "	3 "	35.00
Privet, English	12	ins. to	1½ "	8.00
.....	18	" "	2 "	12.00
.....	2	ft. "	3 "	15.00
.....	3	" "	4 "	20.00
Regel's	18	ins. "	3 "	20.00
Norway Spruce	2	ft. "	3 "	30.00
American Arbor Vitae	2	" "	3 "	25.00
.....	3	" "	4 "	35.00

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VINES.

	No. 1, Each.	No. 2. Each.
Clematis, White	\$0.50	\$0.40
Purple65	.50
Bitter Sweet35	.25
Honeysuckle, Yellow Trumpet .....	.50	..
Hall's Japan .....	.50	..
Scarlet .....	.50	..
Ivy, Boston .....	.35	.25
American (Woodbine) .....	.25	..
Rose, Crimson Rambler .....	.65	.50
Dorothy Perkins .....	.65	.50
Wistaria, Chinese .....	.50	.35

ROSES.

Roses are No. 1 stock, and are 35c each or three for \$1.00.

Sweet Brier, Scotch, Common Moss, Paul Verdier.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Alfred Colcomb, Anne de Diesbach, Gen. Jacqueminot, Marshall P. Wilder, John Hopper, Mabel Morrison, Marie Baumann, Paul Neyron, Ulrich Brunner.

PERENNIALS.

These are strong field-grown plants and sell at 25c each unless otherwise noted.

Coreopsis Lanceolata, Lily of the Valley, Bleeding Heart, Delphinium Formosum, Golden Glow, Lemon Lily, Hibiscus (white and rose), Iris (in variety), Phlox (in variety), Garden Pink, Herbaceous Spireas, Eulalia Zebrina, Shasta Daisy, Yucca (Spanish Bayonet).

PEONIES.

We have two and one-half acres in peonies, so that we are able to offer them in quantities and at greatly reduced prices. Send for our peony list and prices.

FRUITS.

Apple Trees.

We find there are but few varieties that do well in this climate, and accordingly have reduced our list, adding at times such as appear worthy, offering none but what we think worthy of cultivation.

	Each.
Trees 6 to 8 ft. high.....	\$0.35
Larger trees	\$0.50 to 1.50

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FRUITS—Continued.

Summer Varieties.

Duchess of Oldenburg, Golden Sweet, Keswick Codlin, Yellow Transparent.

Fall Varieties.

Longfield, Maiden's Blush, Melon, Wealthy.

Winter Varieties.

Ben Davis, Snow, Grenville, Grimes' Golden, Northwestern Greening, Pewaukee, Wismer, Salome, Tallman Sweet, Willow Twig, Wolf River, McIntosh Red.

Crab Apples.

Price\$0.50 each
Florence, Hyslop, Transcendent, Whitney No. 20, Parkville Jell.

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Pears.

		Each.
Bartlett	5 to 6 ft.	\$0.60
Clapp's Favorite, Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Koonce, Lincoln, Keiffer5 " 6 "6 " 7 "	.50 .75
.....	.....5 " 7 "	.50
.....	.....7 " 8 "	1.00

Cherries.

		Each.
Trees	5 to 6 ft.	\$0.50
.....	6 " 8 "	.75

Baldwin, Early Richmond, Montmorency.

Plums.

		Each.
Trees	5 to 7 ft.	\$0.50 to \$0.75

De Sota, Pottawattamie, Robinson, Abundance, Burbank, Wickson.

Peaches.

North China	25c to 50c each
Elberta	" "

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GRAPEVINES.

Campbell's Early	1 yr.	20c each ;	\$2 per doz
	2 "	30c "	\$3 "

Delaware	}	1 "	15c	"	\$1	"
Moore's Early						
Niagara						
Concord						
Worden	2 "	20c	"	\$2	"	

Concords by the 100 or 1000 at very low rates.

RASPBERRIES.

Ruby (red)	50c per doz.;	\$2.50 per 100
Cumberland (black)	"	"

BLACKBERRIES.

Eldorado (the very best)	75c per doz.;	\$3 per 100
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CURRANTS.

Fay's Prolific	15c each ;	\$1.50 per doz.
Pomona	"	"
Red Dutch	"	"
White Grape	"	"
Wilder	"	"

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing (best)	20c each ;	\$2 per doz.,	\$10 per 100
Industry	25c "	\$2.50	"
Red Jacket	25c "	\$2.50	"

STRAWBERRIES.

Brandywine	25c per doz.;	\$1 per 100
Senator Dunlap	"	"

RHUBARB.

Linnaeus	20c per clump ;	\$2 per doz.
Hyatt's Victoria	"	"

ASPARAGUS.

Argentueil	25c per doz.;	\$1 per 100
Barr's Mammoth	"	"

EVERGREENS.

(Look under Hedge Plants.)

We carry the better varieties of hardy evergreens. Prices are not listed, owing to the difference in value in each one. However, quotations will be gladly sent you on request.



Landscape Gardening



WE are thoroughly able to give you good service in this branch of our work, as attested by the many beautiful places ornamented by us in the suburbs of Chicago. Do not hold to the mistaken belief that this work is necessarily expensive. On an order of \$50 or more, we will prepare a plan gratis that will meet the demands of your particular place, insuring for you an ultimate unified and artistic composition.

Let us take this matter up with you. It will not obligate you to do business with us.

May we refer you to some of our work?





One of Our Pear Trees Third Year After Planting